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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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for MODIFIED TNF $\alpha$  MOLECULES, DNA ENCODING SUCH AND VACCINES  
COMPRISING SUCH MODIFIED TNF $\alpha$  AND DNA. This application is based  
on the Provisional U.S. application serial number 60/044,187, filed  
April 24, 1997. The application comprises a 103-page specification,  
including 39 claims (5 independent) and Abstract and 18 sheets of  
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